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Re:

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System and Method for Verifying and Controlling the Performance of

a Maskless Lithography Tool

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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Copy of executed Power of Attorney to Prosecute Applications Before the USPTO (Form PTO/SB/80);
- 2. Executed Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) (Form PTO/SB/96);
- 3. First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
- 4. PTO Form 1449 (2 pages);
- Two cited documents (AL1 and AM1); and 5.
- 6. One return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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